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REDUCING ACCESS TIME THERETO

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Dear Sir:

We, Sung-hee HWANG, Jung-wan KO and Kyung-geun LEE, the Applicants in the above identified patent application declare as follows:

1. On February 5, 2003, we submitted invention disclosure forms describing the inventions recited in the above identified patent application. Copies of the invention disclosure forms, along with statements that the translations of the invention disclosure forms are accurate, are attached hereto.
2. Subsequently, the invention disclosure form was forwarded to the Korean Patent firm of Y.P. Lee, Mock & Partners, to be prepared and filed as Korean Patent Applications.
3. On February 28, 2003, and on March 3, 2003, we filed Korean Applications 2003-12868 and 2003-12952, respectively, in the Korean Intellectual Property Office. Certified copies of the Korean Applications 2003-12868 and 2003-12952 were filed in the United States Patent Office on January 29, 2004, and were acknowledged in the Office Action mailed March 12, 2007. English translated copies of the certified priority documents are attached hereto, along with statements that the translations of the certified copies are accurate.

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